

Name _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. island
2. design
3. calm
4. column
5. sword
6. half
7. yolk
8. walked
9. talk
10. chalk
11. wrinkled
12. wrong
13. autumn
14. solemn
15. aisle
16. foreign
17. lightning
18. benign
19. glistened
20. resign

Handwriting

Tip: Be sure to close the letter *a* at the top, or the *a* could look like a *u*.

a u

Words with “Silent” Letters

► Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

1. a drawing or sketch _____
2. a post that supports a roof _____
3. not correct _____
4. the yellow part of an egg _____
5. one of two equal parts _____
6. a weapon with a blade _____
7. land surrounded by water _____
8. harmless and mild _____
9. another name for fall _____
10. from another country _____
11. serious and grave _____
12. quiet and peaceful _____

► Choose a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

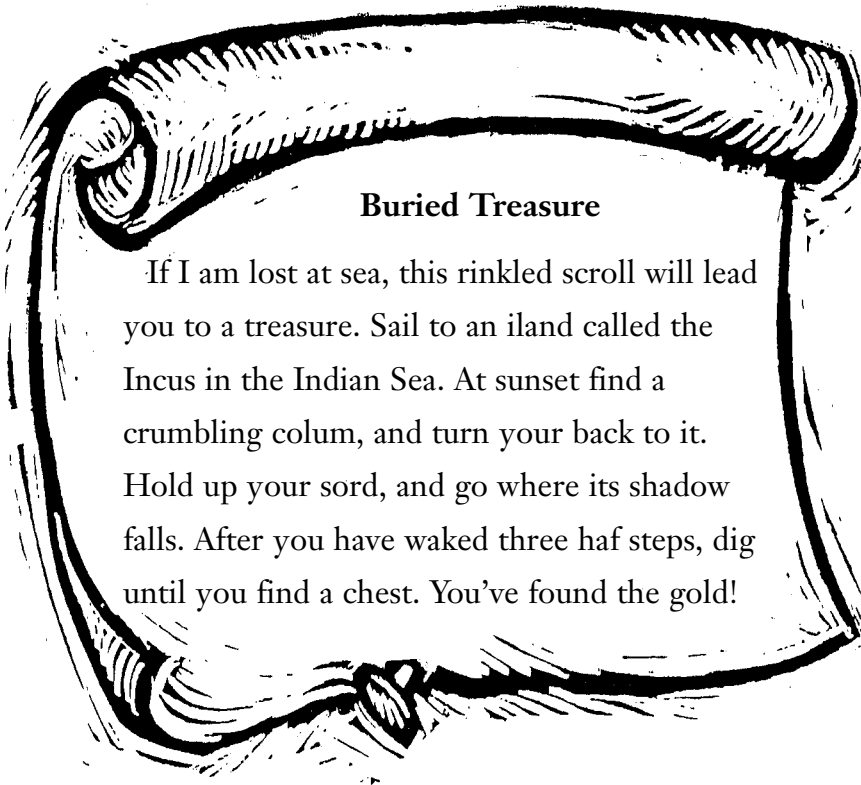
13. Please iron these _____ shirts.
14. Did the mayor _____ from office?
15. The snow _____ in the moonlight.
16. Did you see that bolt of _____?

► Write the following Spelling Words: *walked*, *talk*, *aisle*, *chalk*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Name _____

- Read the message found floating at sea. Circle the six misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.



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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

- Put a caret (^) in each word below to show where a "silent" letter has been omitted. Then write the word correctly.

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 7. y o k
_____ | 10. des in
_____ |
| 8. solem
_____ | 11. res in
_____ |
| 9. benin
_____ | 12. fore in
_____ |

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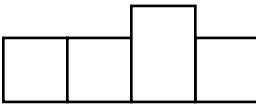
Missing Letters

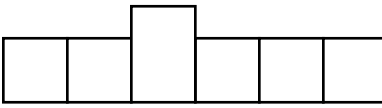
It's easy to forget "silent" letters when writing words like the Spelling Words. Proofread carefully to make sure that you've included them.

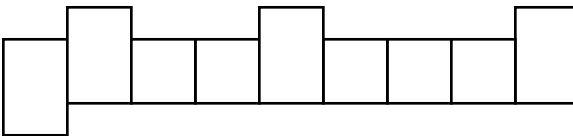
SPELLING WORDS

1. *island*
2. *design*
3. *calm*
4. *column*
5. *sword*
6. *half*
7. *yolk*
8. *walked*
9. *talk*
10. *chalk*
11. *wrinkled*
12. *wrong*
13. *autumn*
14. *solemn*
15. *aisle*
16. *foreign*
17. *lightning*
18. *benign*
19. *glistened*
20. *resign*

► **Fun with Words** Inside each word shape, write the Spelling Word that fits.

1. 

2. 

3. 

► **Rhyming Riddles** Answer the riddle by writing the Spelling Word that rhymes.

4. What do you give when you hear a slightly funny joke?

_____ a laugh

5. If the choir is singing one piece of music, but you are singing another, what are you singing?

the _____ song

6. What do you have when many storage cabinets are

lined up in a hallway? a file _____

► **Word Scramble** Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.

7. ilwekdrn _____

8. ahkcl _____

9. gtlnihngi _____

10. alkt _____

11. nriseq _____

12. msonel _____

Name _____

Compound Words

► Write the Spelling Word that matches each clue.

1. when a jet leaves the airport _____
2. two out of three _____
3. where you go after middle school _____
4. it saves fuel and highway space _____
5. second in command _____
6. a source of warmth _____
7. forty plus two _____
8. a bike with an engine _____
9. ride it while wearing a helmet and pads _____
10. teachers assign it _____
11. a thing of any kind _____
12. funny part of the newspaper _____
13. group of musicians _____
14. all people in a group _____
15. a busy road _____
16. another word for train _____

► Write the following Spelling Words: *basketball*, *fine arts*, *seventy-five*, *strawberry*. Use your best handwriting.

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|-----------|-----------|
| 17. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 18. _____ | 20. _____ |

SPELLING WORDS

1. *basketball*
2. *seventy-five*
3. *rock band*
4. *everybody*
5. *fireplace*
6. *anything*
7. *takeoff*
8. *skateboard*
9. *homework*
10. *two-thirds*
11. *high school*
12. *railroad*
13. *motorcycle*
14. *vice president*
15. *strawberry*
16. *freeway*
17. *car pool*
18. *comic strip*
19. *fine arts*
20. *forty-two*

Handwriting

Tip: Remember that tall letters should touch the top line and the bottom line.

Most short letters should touch an imaginary midline and the bottom line.

band

SPELLING WORDS

1. basketball
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3. rock band
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5. fireplace
6. anything
7. takeoff
8. skateboard
9. homework
10. two-thirds
11. high school
12. railroad
13. motorcycle
14. vice president
15. strawberry
16. freeway
17. car pool
18. comic strip
19. fine arts
20. forty-two

► Read the journal entry. Circle the ten misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.

Evrybody pitched in to make our school festival a big success. More than seventyfive people volunteered. "Is there annything I can do to help?" was heard all morning long.

After a picnic lunch, students from the highschool demonstrated skaitboard safety and skills. They explained that twothirds of all injuries could be prevented by the use of safety equipment.

Then some parents, teachers, and students formed basket-ball teams. Other people danced to the rockband that performed at one end of the field. Others looked up to watch the jets climb after takoff from the nearby airport.

At the end of the day, volunteers helped clean up. Then my parents and I went home, and Mom built a fire in the fire-place. I sat there for a long time, just watching the flames.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

► Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.

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|----------------|-------|
| 11. reyawfe | _____ |
| 12. ocaporl | _____ |
| 13. ecymlotroc | _____ |
| 14. aetrbyswr | _____ |

SPELLING STRATEGY**Compound Words**

A compound word has two or more words. Most compound words are written as one word. Some have a hyphen or a space between the words.

Name _____

► **Double Trouble** Form a Spelling Word by writing a second word next to each word. Then write the compound word.

1. high _____
2. _____ five _____
3. _____ thing _____
4. _____ place _____
5. rock _____
6. rail _____
7. _____ president _____
8. _____ arts _____
9. comic _____
10. _____ two _____

► **Fun with Words** Inside each word shape, write the Spelling Word that fits.

11.

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12.

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13.

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14.

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SPELLING WORDS

1. *anyway*
2. *any way*
3. *all right*
4. *every one*
5. *everyone*
6. *already*
7. *all ready*
8. *a lot*
9. *its*
10. *it's*
11. *your*
12. *you're*
13. *who's*
14. *whose*
15. *there's*
16. *theirs*
17. *anyone*
18. *any one*
19. *altogether*
20. *all together*

Handwriting

Tip: Be sure to slant all your letters in the same direction, keep your paper in the proper position, and hold your pencil or pen correctly.

a lot

Troublesome Words and Phrases

► Write two Spelling Words to complete each sentence.

Since I'm here (1) _____, I'll be happy

to help in (2) _____ I can.

Now that (3) _____ here, we'll be happy

to have (4) _____ help.

The set decorations took (5) _____ of work,

but they look (6) _____ now.

Before (7) _____ time to raise the curtain,
this backdrop has to be able to stand up on

(8) _____ own.

Two actors are (9) _____ on the stage, and

the others are (10) _____ for their cues.

(11) _____ gave us a standing ovation after

(12) _____ of the acts.

► Write the Spelling Words in alphabetical order.

altogether any one anyone all together

13. _____ 15. _____

14. _____ 16. _____

► Write the following Spelling Words: *who's*, *theirs*, *there's*, *whose*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____ 19. _____

18. _____ 20. _____

Name _____

- Think about the meaning of each sentence. Underline the correct Spelling Word in parentheses. Then write it on the line.

1. This book has lost (its, it's) jacket. _____

2. Everything was (all ready, already) for the party.

3. (Who's, Whose) going to feed the fish?

4. (There's, Theirs) only one day left until spring break.

5. Working (all together, altogether), we collected

1,367 cans for the food drive. _____

- Proofread Anne's letter to Meg. Circle the six misspelled words or phrases. Then write the words correctly.

Dear Meg,

I miss you, even though its only been a week since we moved. School is alright. Is there anyway you could visit me soon? Write to me alot and let me know all the news. Your my contact, you know!

You're friend,
Anne



6. _____

9. _____

7. _____

10. _____

8. _____

11. _____

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9. its
10. it's
11. your
12. you're
13. who's
14. whose
15. there's
16. theirs
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SPELLING STRATEGY

Word Meaning

Some words that sound the same are spelled in different ways depending on their meaning. Remember to think about the meanings of the words and the sentence as you write.

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► **Break the Code** In each item below, the numbers stand for the letters of a word. Use the code to find and write each letter. You will write Spelling Words.

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

1. 1 14 25 23 1 25
2. 1 12 18 5 1 4 25
3. 25 15 21 18
4. 9 20 19
5. 1 14 25 15 14 5

► **Dictionary** Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

6. all the items in a group _____
7. any possible method _____
8. a large amount _____
9. completely prepared _____
10. belonging to them _____

► **Fill in the Blank** Write the Spelling Word that best completes the sentence.

11. _____ person can do it alone.
12. _____ book is this?
13. _____, the present cost twenty dollars.

Words with *-ant* and *-ent*

- Write the Spelling Word that is the opposite of each given word.

1. past _____
2. obnoxious _____
3. educated _____
4. near _____
5. guilty _____
6. present _____
7. uninformed _____
8. restless _____
9. outdated _____
10. delayed _____
11. visitor _____
12. resident _____

- Write a Spelling Word for each clue.

13. a small amount of time _____
14. a place that serves food _____
15. lawmakers, leaders, and judges _____
16. a mishap or misfortune _____

- Write the following Spelling Words: *servant*, *participant*, *statement*, *assistant*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____ 19. _____
18. _____ 20. _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. *absent*
2. *servant*
3. *present*
4. *instant*
5. *accident*
6. *assistant*
7. *current*
8. *moment*
9. *resident*
10. *ignorant*
11. *pleasant*
12. *distant*
13. *innocent*
14. *intelligent*
15. *restaurant*
16. *patient*
17. *government*
18. *statement*
19. *migrant*
20. *participant*

Handwriting

Tip: Be sure to make all your writing strokes smooth and flowing. Your letters and joining strokes should be smooth and even.

sent

Name _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. absent
2. servant
3. present
4. instant
5. accident
6. assistant
7. current
8. moment
9. resident
10. ignorant
11. pleasant
12. distant
13. innocent
14. intelligent
15. restaurant
16. patient
17. government
18. statement
19. migrant
20. participant

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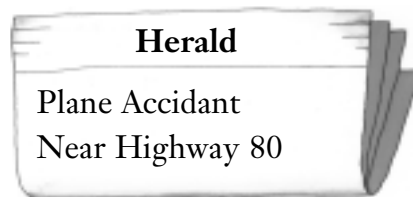
Mnemonics

You can make up a mnemonic clue to help you remember how to spell a word. For example, the silly sentence "An ant is ignorant." can remind you to spell *ignorant* with *-ant*.

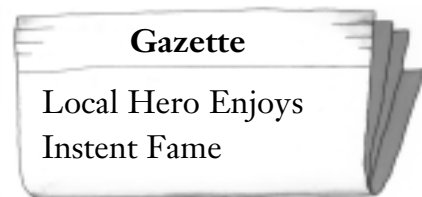
- Find the word in each pair that looks right. Then circle the one that looks wrong. Write the word that is correct.

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|----------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. ignorant | ignorent | _____ |
| 2. migrent | migrant | _____ |
| 3. innocint | innocent | _____ |
| 4. participant | participent | _____ |
| 5. present | presant | _____ |
| 6. servant | servent | _____ |

- Proofread the following newspaper headlines. Circle the misspelled Spelling Word in each one. Then write the word correctly.



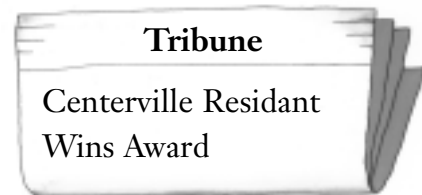
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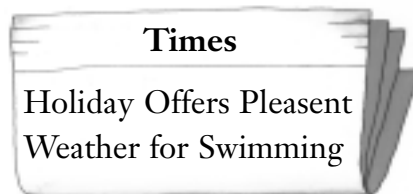
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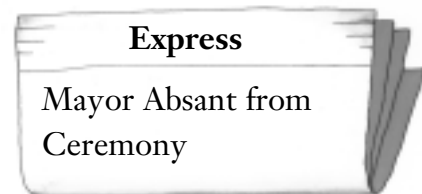
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11. _____



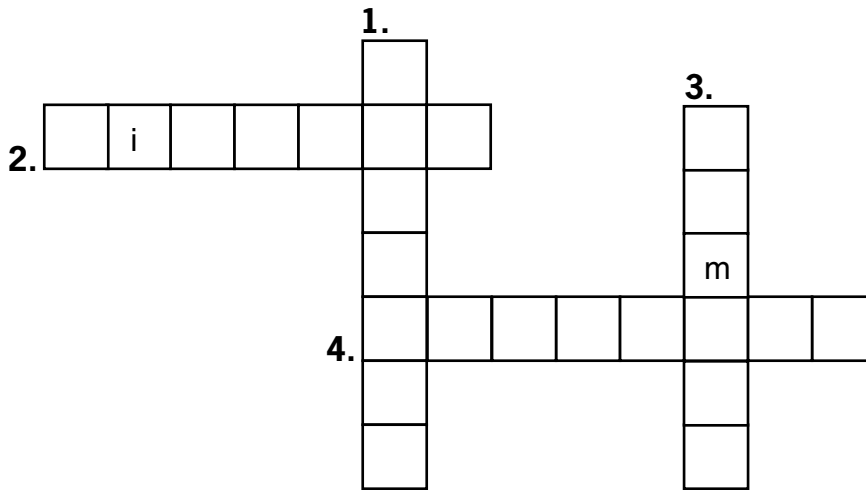
9. _____



12. _____

Name _____

- **Fun with Words** Use Spelling Words to complete the word chain. Then write the words.



ACROSS

2. _____

4. _____

DOWN

1. _____

3. _____

- **Missing Vowels** Write the missing vowels to complete the Spelling Words. Then write the words.

7. ____nt ____ll ____g ____nt _____

8. st ____ t ____ m ____ nt _____

9. r ____ st ____ ____ r ____ nt _____

10. g ____ v ____ rnm ____ nt _____

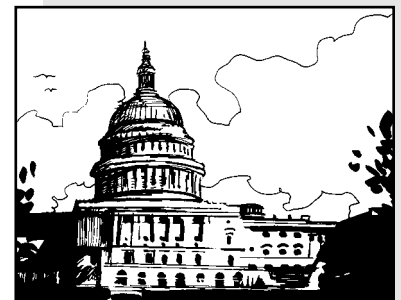
- **Rhyming Riddles** Answer the riddle by writing the Spelling Word that rhymes.

11. After you've waited for an hour at the doctor's office,
you are an impatient _____.

12. If your lab helper is in another building, he or she is a
distant _____.

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20. *participant*



SPELLING WORDS

1. *translation*
2. *laziness*
3. *population*
4. *invention*
5. *generation*
6. *examination*
7. *situation*
8. *operation*
9. *sickness*
10. *kindness*
11. *closeness*
12. *forgiveness*
13. *pollution*
14. *imagination*
15. *education*
16. *transportation*
17. *federation*
18. *subtraction*
19. *smallness*
20. *lateness*

Handwriting

Tip: Be sure to keep the joining stroke high when you write the letter *o*. Otherwise, the *o* could look like an *a*.

**Suffixes -tion and -ness**

- Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

1. number of people _____
2. a set of conditions _____
3. a new device _____
4. investigation _____
5. contamination _____
6. process of learning _____

- Write Spelling Words by adding a suffix to each related word. Make spelling changes if necessary.

7. generate _____
8. lazy _____
9. imagine _____
10. kind _____
11. late _____
12. sick _____
13. small _____
14. subtract _____
15. translate _____
16. transport _____

- Write the following Spelling Words: *operation*, *closeness*, *forgiveness*, *federation*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Name _____

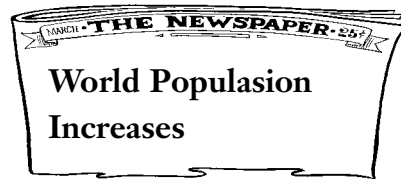
- Visualize the correct spelling of each misspelled word. Then write it correctly.

1. forgivness _____
2. closness _____
3. sicness _____
4. subtracion _____

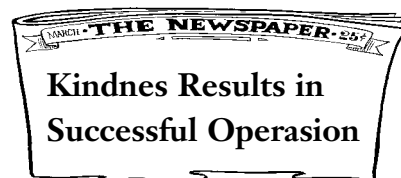
- Proofread the following newspaper headlines. Circle the misspelled Spelling Word or Words in each. Then write the word correctly.



5. _____
6. _____



7. _____



8. _____
9. _____

- Write the Spelling Words that you find when you perform the math operations.

10. lazy - y + i + ness = _____
11. generator - tor + tion = _____
12. pollute - te + tion = _____
13. examine - e + a + tion = _____
14. federal - l + tion = _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. translation
2. laziness
3. population
4. invention
5. generation
6. examination
7. situation
8. operation
9. sickness
10. kindness
11. closeness
12. forgiveness
13. pollution
14. imagination
15. education
16. transportation
17. federation
18. subtraction
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20. lateness

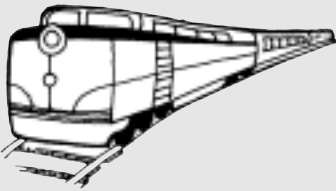
SPELLING STRATEGY

Visualizing

Look at a word closely. Then look away and picture the word spelled correctly. Write the word.

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12. *forgiveness*
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20. *lateness*



► **Opposites** Mentally replace the little word in parentheses with its antonym. Then write the Spelling Word.

1. (out)vention _____
2. (stand)uation _____
3. (well)ness _____
4. (mean)ness _____
5. (open)ness _____
6. (mom)ulation _____
7. (large)ness _____
8. (early)ness _____

► **Fun with Words** Write a Spelling Word to fit in each word group.

9. dreams, creativity, pretending _____
10. classes, field trips, experiments _____
11. cars, trains, subways, jets _____
12. fractions, division, word problems _____

► **Mystery Vowels** For each ?, think of the missing vowel. Then write the Spelling Word.

13. tr?nsl?t??n _____
14. ?m?g?n?t??n _____
15. ?x?m?n?t??n _____

Practice Test

- Read each sentence. Find the correctly spelled word that completes the sentence. Fill in the oval next to the correct answer.

1. Write the title at the top of the _____.
☐ column ☐ colum ☐ collumn
2. Something is _____.
☐ rong ☐ wrone ☐ wrong
3. My sister is in _____.
☐ highscool ☐ hi-school ☐ high school
4. May I ride your _____?
☐ skateboard ☐ skate board ☐ skaitboard
5. We are _____ to go out.
☐ already ☐ all ready ☐ allready
6. You can mix it _____ you want.
☐ anyway ☐ any-way ☐ any way
7. Sue is a dental _____.
☐ asistant ☐ assistant ☐ assistent
8. A _____ groomed the horse.
☐ servant ☐ servent ☐ sirvant
9. _____ can become a habit.
☐ Laziness ☐ Lasiness ☐ Laisiness
10. The flu is a _____.
☐ sickness ☐ sickness ☐ sicknes
11. _____, the season when the leaves turn, is my favorite time of the year.
☐ Autumm ☐ Autum ☐ Autumn
12. Theater, dance, and music are three of the _____.
☐ fine arts ☐ finearts ☐ fine artes

- Read each sentence. If the underlined word is misspelled, fill in the oval next to the correct spelling. If the word is spelled correctly, fill in the third oval.

1. The yoake of a bird's egg is yellow.
☐ yolke ☐ yolk ☐ correct
2. I saw a sowrd at the museum.
☐ sword ☐ sward ☐ correct
3. Her sister plays in a rock band.
☐ rock-band ☐ rokband ☐ correct
4. In the late 1800s, the railroad was the easiest way to travel across the country.
☐ rail-road ☐ rail rode ☐ correct
5. Its time to go now.
☐ It's ☐ Its' ☐ correct
6. Where is you're friend?
☐ your'e ☐ your ☐ correct
7. We'll be ready in a moment.
☐ momente ☐ momint ☐ correct
8. The populasion of our town is growing.
☐ populateon ☐ population ☐ correct
9. The presant time is ten o'clock.
☐ present ☐ presint ☐ correct
10. Give your brother your forgiveness.
☐ forgivness ☐ forgivenes ☐ correct
11. I have never traveled to a foreign country.
☐ forrun ☐ foriegn ☐ correct
12. Read this funny comicstrip about a mouse and a cat.
☐ comick strip ☐ comic strip ☐ correct